



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GREGG M. SKLEDAR
KENNETH D. HOPE

Serial No.: 09/343,334

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: POLYALPHAOLEFINS WITH IMPROVED
OXIDATIVE STABILITY AND THE
PROCESS OF MAKING THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: N. Preisch

Attorney Docket: 2039.0101/8 RCE

RECEIVED
AUG 30 2001
TC 1700

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2001**

BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on the date below.

August 24, 2001

Cynde Meinhart
Cynde Meinhart

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed this date.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2001, for which the three-month date for response was May 26, 2001.